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The Plovdiv Departmental Prison

1. In January 1952 there were approximately 700 political prisoners in the Plovdiv Departmental Prison. At the same time there were also approximately 400 criminal prisoners.
2. As of January 1952 a certain First Lieutenant Boyadzhiev, age 40, and a certain First Lieutenant "Bai Kiro", age 45, were the assistant directors of the prison.
3. The following men were inmates of the political section of the Plovdiv Departmental Prison in January 1952, and were transferred to the Pazardzhik Prison in May 1952:
 - a. Emin Karayabukov, age 50, from Mogilitsa, Smolyan Okoliya; he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for anti-Communist activity;
 - b. Peycho Slavov Peychev, age 36, from Varna Okoliya; a State Security employee before September 1944, he was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for anti-Communist activity; he should be released during the autumn of 1952 (sic);
 - c. ex-Lieutenant Colonel Stefan Georgiev Stefanov, age 48, from Kazanluk; he was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1946 for anti-Communist activities; and
 - d. Petko Taveikov Toshev, age 45, from Podgore, Vidin Okoliya; a forest guard who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for anti-Communist activity.

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The Pazardzhik Prison

4. There were approximately 900 prisoners in the Pazardzhik Prison in May 1952. The prison is two kilometers north of Pazardzhik. It is a 2-story building approximately 65 by 15 meters and has a single-story wing which is approximately 35 by 20 meters.
5. The following men were inmates of the Pazardzhik political prison in May 1952:
 - a. Nayden Fortunov, age 47, from Mrachenik, Karlovo Okoliya; a farmer who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment;
 - b. Georgi Gavazov, a partisan who is kept in solitary confinement ("Zad Zavesata", Behind the Curtain); and
 - c. Lieutenant Colonel Kostov, age 52, from the Botevgrad area, the former commanding officer of troops in Ruse who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in 1945.

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